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For: RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING	)	
NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt	)	<b>HAND CARRY</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the above-cited application as follows: